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**From:** Berkoff, Michael [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=F347C01A92D7424FA840C24F6B7FBF6B-MBERKOFF]  
**Sent:** 1/8/2015 5:34:01 PM  
**To:** Mcseveney, Megan [mcseveney.megan@epa.gov]; Cannon, Phillippa [Cannon.Phillippa@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Saric, James [saric.james@epa.gov]; Frey, Rebecca [frey.rebecca@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: For your review: Allied Landfill desk statement

Phillippa,

Could I swing by your office and talk about this?

Michael

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**From:** Mcseveney, Megan  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 08, 2015 11:24 AM  
**To:** Cannon, Phillippa  
**Cc:** Berkoff, Michael; Saric, James; Frey, Rebecca  
**Subject:** FW: For your review: Allied Landfill desk statement

Phillippa,

Below is the desk statement that Susan has approved re: Allied.

Thank you!

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**From:** Kelley, Jeff  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 5:33 PM  
**To:** Mcseveney, Megan; Arcaute, Francisco; Rowan, Anne; Berkoff, Michael; Deamer, Eileen; Cannon, Phillippa; Frey, Rebecca; Tanaka, Joan  
**Subject:** Fw: For your review: Allied Landfill desk statement

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**From:** Hedman, Susan <hedman.susan@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 5:15 PM  
**To:** Kelley, Jeff  
**Cc:** Karl, Richard  
**Subject:** RE: For your review: Allied Landfill desk statement

Looks good.

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**From:** Kelley, Jeff  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 5:04 PM

**To:** Hedman, Susan  
**Cc:** Karl, Richard  
**Subject:** For your review: Allied Landfill desk statement

The City of Kalamazoo is meeting with stakeholders today and plans to put out a press release on the consolidation and capping alternatives for Allied Landfill. We've prepared a desk statement in advance of expected media interest. Rick has reviewed and approved this draft.

Since 1990, EPA has worked with the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the local community to address PCB contamination in the general Kalamazoo River area.

Although EPA has not yet made a formal decision on a cleanup plan for the Allied Landfill, EPA believes the proposed alternatives the City helped develop meet the agency's criteria for environmental protectiveness. Redevelopment of the property would provide valuable long-term stewardship of the landfill.

This winter, EPA, along with MDEQ and the City, will seek public input on new consolidation and capping alternatives. Community members will have an opportunity to comment on all cleanup alternatives when EPA presents its proposed cleanup plan in summer 2015.

For more information: <http://www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/alliedpaper/>.

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